

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2432 - SB 2584

March 13, 2022

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes a sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail or workhouse to use alternative facilities for the incarceration of a person convicted of driving under the influence regardless of whether the local jail or workhouse has space available.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-10-402(f)(1), a sheriff or chief administrative officer of a local jail or workhouse may use alternative facilities for the incarceration of an offender convicted of driving under the influence.
- The proposed legislation clarifies that the sheriff or chief administrative officer may use such alternative facilities for these offenders regardless of whether or not the local jail or workhouse has space available.
- However, there is nothing in the current statute that expressly prohibits the officers from using such alternative facilities for these offenders in cases when there may be space available in the local jail or workhouse.
- It is therefore assumed that the officers currently possess this authority and that the proposed legislation represents not a change in authority or practice, but rather simply a clarification.
- The proposed legislation is not estimated to impact expenditures related to incarcerations.
- Any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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